EXTRADITION

Treaty signed at Washington February 1, 1938, supplementing treaty of June 7, 1893, as amended
Ratified by Norway March 10, 1938
Senate advice and consent to ratification June 13, 1938
Ratified by the President of the United States July 6, 1938
Ratifications exchanged at Oslo August 6, 1938
Entered into force August 6, 1938
Proclaimed by the President of the United States August 15, 1938
53 Stat. 1561; Treaty Series 934

The United States of America and the Kingdom of Norway being desirous of enlarging the list of crimes on account of which extradition may be granted under the treaty concluded between the United States of America and Norway on June 7, 1893,¹ with a view to the better administration of justice and prevention of crime within their respective territories and jurisdictions, have resolved to conclude a supplemental treaty for this purpose and have appointed as their Plenipotentiaries:

The President of the United States of America,

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State of the United States of America; and

His Majesty the King of Norway:

Mr. Wilhelm Munthe de Morgenstierne, his Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary in Washington;

who, having communicated to each other their respective full powers, which were found to be in due and proper form, have agreed to and concluded the following articles:

ARTICLE I

The following crimes are added to the list of crimes numbered 1 to 12 in Article II of the said treaty of June 7, 1893, on account of which extradition may be granted, that is to say:

13. Crimes or offenses against the bankruptcy laws, provided that the act may be punished in the United States as a felony and in Norway is a crime

¹ TS 262, ante, p. 445.

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which, under the General Civil Penal Code, may be punished with a more severe penalty than imprisonment for one year.

14. Violations of legislation concerning narcotics, if the act, committed in Norway, would be subject to punishment by imprisonment.

ARTICLE II

The present treaty shall be considered as an integral part of said Extradition Treaty of June 7, 1893, and Article II of the last-mentioned treaty shall be read as if the list of crimes and offenses therein contained had originally comprised the additional crimes and offenses specified and numbered 13 and 14 in the first Article of the present treaty.

The present treaty shall be ratified by the High Contracting Parties in accordance with their respective constitutional methods, and shall take effect on the date of the exchange of ratifications which shall take place at Oslo as soon as possible.

In witness whereof, the above-mentioned Plenipotentiaries have signed the present treaty in both the English and Norwegian languages and have hereunto affixed their seals.

Done, in duplicate, at Washington, this first day of February, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight.

CORDELL HULL [SEAL]
W. MORGENSTIERNE [SEAL]